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\$ 5.00 Walking Skirts for. \$2.75 \$ 7.50 Walking Skirts for. \$3.75 \$10.00 Walking Skirts for. \$5.00 \$12.50 Walking Skirts for. \$6.50

Women's \$6.00 Wash Suits at \$2.00

EVERY Wash Shirt-Waist Suit has been greatly reduced. The stock comprises fancy-figured, blue and all-white Dresses in dozens of

\$6.00 Wash Suits reduced to \$2.00 \$7.50 Wash Suits reduced to \$8.50

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This stock includes many handsome styles in Etons, blouses and box effects. Prices are less than half former figures. A wonderful opportunity to save.

\$10.00 Silk Coats reduced to \$3.00 \$25 Silk Coats reduced to \$10.00 \$20 Silk Coats reduced to \$15.00

Girls' \$7.50 Coats for \$3.00

All Girls Spring Coats have get to go. To that end we have made tremendous reductions. Sixes 4 to 14 years—best styles, materials and colors.

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Wonderful values in Silk and Lace Waists. All the newest and best styles. Crepe de Chine, Peau de Sole, Chiffen Taffeta and Allever Lace. Richly trimmed—all colors and sizes.

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Mirts, skirts and boys' walsts. Buy it Monday at a third its actual value. Price, per yard......5c

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inches wide, worth 15c a

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N every section of this great floor we have cut the prices, without regard to cost or value. You can now buy two articles for the price of one. Without any exception the values are wonderful. of Inches wide, fringed top all around; \$1.25 al Irish Point

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76 and \$12.50 to... \$7.50 Women's \$7.50 Waists for ... \$3.00 Women's \$10.00 Waists for . \$3.00 e of High-Grade Notions

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ice is extremely special. Thousands of dollars worth of desirable goods

ow and you will find such bargains as will interest every housekeeper.

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EVERY pair of shoes in this Stock Adjustment Sale is stylish and up to date. The prices prove our statement beyond question that never in the history of our shoe department have such wonderful values been offered. Read the following:

and patent leather Oxfords; strictly stylish new goods and up to date from every viewpoint; our regular \$2.19 day choice for...

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Men's tan Russia caif, box calf Ladies' tan Russia, patent leather and kid Oxfords; made on the newest last; handsomely made and finished; our regular choice Monday \$1.85

> Ladies' patent tip Oxfords; handsewed soles; Cubap heels; made on the newest lasts; a dainty shappy shoe; reg-ular price \$2.50—\$1.19 choice Monday for

Main Floor Office and Seventh

Stock Adjustment Bargains in

Desirable Embroideries

GREATEST values you have ever seen in high-class, dainty Embroideries. Prices are one-half and one-third less than actual values. Come Monday without fail-the bargains are here. Swiss and Nainsook Edges-4 inches wide. Swiss and Nainsook Insertings 2 to 4 inches

Swiss and Nainsook Edges—8 inches wide. Swiss Anglais Allover Embroideries—22 regular price 35c and 40c—Stock inches wide, reduced from \$1.65 and 40c—Stock inches wide, reduced from \$1.65 per yard to 98c Swiss and Nainsook Corset Cover Embroidery Skirt Lengths, hand-finished. 4h yards long. -17 inches wide, reduced from 75c and 85c per yard to......

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16 inches wide, reduced from 49c

AUGUSTUS THOMAS RECALLS INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HA

Playwright Tells How the Late Secretary of State Became Dee Interested One Afternoon in the Construction of a Play-Din tinguished Diplomat Kept an Ambassador Waiting While Made Suggestions for the Plot.

REMARKED THAT HIS LIFE WAS IN PRESENT AND THE PAS

THOMAS RELATES STORY. "I had a letter," said Mr. Thomas, "from Brander Matthews to Mr. Hay. stating that I wished to write a play dealing with the British Embassy in Wash-

stating that I wished to write a play dealing with the British Embassy in Washington, and asking Mr. Hay to put me in touch with the sources of information.

"At the office of the Department of State I was received by Mr. Loomis, who told me that Mr. Hay was confined to his residence by illness. The British Ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, happened to be in Mr. Hay's office at the time of my call and, learning from Mr. Loomis the object of my visit, most kindly gave me all the information I was seeking, and very generously made an appointment, at his own residence, where I wished to lay certain scenes of the play.

"My inquiry was thus practically answered without the need of disturbing Mr. Hay limself. I regarded Mr. Loomis's declarations of Mr. Hay's keen interest in the affairs theatrical, as of that perfunctory good nature necessary to the pleasent dismissal of a visitor. Later in the day I found that I had unfairly estimated Mr. Loomis's sincerity, as I received at the hotel a note from Mr. Hay reading.

"I greatly regret that I was detained at home by iliness at the time you called at the State Department. Hoping I may have the pieasure of meeting you called at the State Department. Hoping I may have the pieasure of meeting you called at answered stating the faot and added that even a momentary meeting would have been of creat pleasure and that a three-minute interview would have had a negotiable value.

"The Hay vesidence was but a block from the hotel, and the negro messenger that carried my note brought a second ene

from the hotel, and the negro messenge; that carried my note brought a second one from Mr. Hay, reading: I shall be all the afternoon and will be glad to see you the somer the better.

The man who answered my ring at it over.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 3.—One day last winter while Augustus Thomas was in this country rehearsing one of his plays, he said to a friend; "I am going to Washington to-morrow to get some information for the completion of a play that I am writing, I hope to meet Mr. Hay while I am there."

Several days later the writer meet Mr. Thomas and he told the story of his meeting with the late Secretary of State. There was something swiftly stirring in Mr. Thomas's picture of the great world diplomat, who moved out of the realm of statecraft and fact into that of imagination with so evident enjoyment, epilogueing his brief excursion with the trenunciatory statement: "I am of the present and the past, you are of the present and the future."

Even were the two in the picture less representative of things that hest there was something so fine, so tenuous in Mr. Thomas's account of that meeting that I was impossible not to suggest that the interview should be printed.

"Perhaps some day," Mr. Thomas answered, but hardly now."

With Mr. Hay's death it seemed that that picture belonged even as much to those who admired hoth men as it did to them, and that it follows in Mr. Thomas's war words is due to his reluctant acceptance of that fact.

THOMAS REMARKS STORY.
"I had a letter".

"I had risen to go-mindful of the oth man in the parlor-Mr. Hay, still sent man in the parlor—Mr. Hay, still sented said: "Stay a few minutes longer; thi matter interests me." He passed his hand over his forehead thoughtfully and added "There was a time when the mere suggestion of what we have been discussing would have found myself building your play, but now, like the dyer's hand, my minut has become steeped in the colors in which it works—and then, with a swiff illumination that was an naiequate demand of this discouraged estimate, he said:

"You know there has been such an increased demand of late years for rubbe in all its forms that all rubber lands have great value. There is really a rubbe kingdom—why not that? Two nation might differ about those lands.

"Why not."

"Til have the department send you at our consular reports that touch on the rubber question. Maybe your bone of contention can be found there.

"After thanking Mr. Hay for the idea, started again to go. Again he kept me with a suggestion and again, of course.

Ther thanking Mr. Hay for the idea, started again to go. Again he kept me with a suggestion and again, of course, waited. The talk later was of mutual friends, of men writing for the theater and the publishers and of the quarelles of his wall. At the end of the interview and replying to some remote promptings, he said: 'Your work belongs to the present and the past.'

"That was the afternoon of January R. All the evening I felt the presid glow that was justified by such attention at the hands of John Haly, especially attention at the expense of a neglected visitor in the parlor. The next day the parers amounced that, notwithstanding the illness of the Secretary of State, the Russian Ambassador had beid a long interview with him at his residence. The item suggested to my mind the query. Did Mr. Hay care to talk of play-writing or did he merely wish an Ambassador to think it over?"

Splendid Natural Spectacle Seems

REPUBLIC SPECTAL.

is approaching," said a Buffalo man who is visiting this city. "I mean at Nisgara Falls," he explained "Ningara is probably the goal of more

tragedy as well as more remance than any other natural object in the United States. For two generations it has furnished the most popular wedding trip in America, and the tales of the brides and

He was an old man, very respectable in dress and appearance. He was sitting quietly on a settee in the park adjoining the fails. The place was full of visitors. After awhile he got up and strolled over to a point where there is a sign warning people of danger. There was nothing in his actions to attract attention until he deliberately walked into the water. Then his actions to attract attention until he deliberately wakes into the water. Then people shouted and ran toward him, but the current had him before they could reath him. Nothing was done to recover his body. Nothing could be done. If bodies are ever recovered it's generally a week or so later at the whiripool, and it's the sight of the bodies that come out of that whiripaon i guess, that prevents the natives from committing sucide at the falls. We prefer a cup of cold pixes.

"There are a number of fake suicides every year by persons whose sense of human leads them to conclude that it is a figures of the statisticians in the internal

caned to a rock on Goar Island. A shife after a body was taken out below the rapids which his family identified as his. His widow drew his insurance money, and a short time afterwards moved away. A year or so laber some one ran across them in California. They were living confertably on the insurance money. Eventually the man was landed in prison.

I remember an inchleme once that mingled the tracts and the helf-row. Excitement was abouted one evening by the screams of a woman is the grounds surrounding the falls, and when attendants rushed up they found a man trying to drive a woman into the river. Their story came out and caused a good deal of unkind amusement. It seems that they were in love with each other, but the man had a wife, who was a good woman, and whose feelings mitther of them wished to hart. They decided that the most appropriate way to settle the difficulty was to come to Niagars Falls and delighter, leaving it to be isought as accident. But when they reached the edge of the torner the girls were care was soil she desired out. The man was so enraged that he tred to chase her into the water.

"I ran a boarding-house near the fal nce on a time, and a quiet, middle-ag woman engaged a foom one day.

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self. I charged my daughter not to

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the woman out of her sight, unless she was in her room, and to follow her if she left the house. Late that might the woman on came quictly down from her room and one came quictly down from her room and was slipping out of the house was going, and she answered with some surprise that she was going to take a walk. I tried to discusse her and she showed friffation. I stepped into the house to find my daughter. When we got back the woman had disappeared. I sent my daughter over to the falls to hunt her up and then went up to the woman's room to see if she had left a farewell letter or any signs of contempiated suicide. While I was rumniaging around the woman september of the house in the house is that she was going. And she answered with some surprise that she was going to take a walk. I tried to discusse her and she showed from her room and was slipping out of the house was going, and she answered with some surprise that she was going to take a walk. I tried to discusse her and she showed from her room and was slipping out of the house with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some surprise that she was going and she answered with some some construction. I stepped into the house to find my daughter. When we got inche the woman surprise that she was going to take a walk. I tried to discusse her and she asserted to the falls to hunt he woman surprise that she was going to take a walk. I tried to discusse he

"Your daughter follows me un when leave the buse, said sie, and when come buse find you rausteking my resum. What of people are you anyway; the find another boarding place. IL EXPLANATION FOLLOWED.

had a mutual explanation. seemed she was married just twenty-five veers before and came to Niegara Falls bridegrooms wise stroll over Goat Island | for her wedding trip. She and her husand hang over the fails have provided band stayed only one night and spent the standard material for humorous literature as well as for fiction. We get our regular crop of them every spring.

"But the suicides come along with them every season. They're always strangers. No one who lives anywhere near the fails was ever known to commit suicide there. I think a good many Niagara suicides have no idea of doing the deed when they come. They sit and watch that tremendous downpour, the most stupendous natural phenomenon most of them have ever seen, until it begins to exercise a fascination over them. Then if they have any seeds of suicide lurking anywhere in their brains the sight brings them out.

"I remember one that I setually saw He was an old man, very representation of the sundance of the suicides and I didn't tose my boarder." standard material for numerous literature, evening at the falls. It was giorious

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in Consumption of Whisky. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, July 8 Dame Boston is lead-

more leads them to conclude that it is a funny thing to leave a farewell letter in some conspiruous place, saying that they have jumped the falls. But the shocking thing about it is that ourse organizable hedles are sometimes to overed after ward which are assumed to be inose of the fakirs. That shocks how many strangers shuffle off at the falls unknown to anybody.

"A FIMULAR INCIDENT.

"An incident of that kind helped out a scamp once. He was a Huffalo man and a farewell letter from him was found fastened to n rock on Goat Island. A while after a body was taken out below the

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